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The table of the 1952 plan for the supply and distribution of coal and coke in East Germany which appears as Annex I provides a picture of the total coal and coke production in East Germany as seen by the planning authorities and provides a background to the figures on actual production. The table indicates the relative priorities given to the various branches of industry.

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2. Comment: [REDACTED] only slight variations have come about since the inception of the plan on 1 January 1952.

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Commodity	Supply		Import	Total	Distribution					
	SAG	VEB			Heavy Industry and Power Plants	Engineering Industries	SAGs	Transport	City of Berlin	Others
Hard coal ¹ (Steinkohle)	-	3,274	3,400	6,674	3,542	105	873	400	1,275	579 ²
Colliery coke (Zechenkoks)	-	235	1,700	1,935	1,148	98	586	2	3	98
Gas coke (Gaskoks)	-	1,407	none	1,407	362	56	609	9	85	286
Slack gas coke (Gaskoksgrus)	-	306	none	306	122	6	4	none	41	133
Brown coal coke (HT)	-	300	none	300	300	none	none	none	none	none
Brown coal coke ³ (Distillation)	5,700	371	none	6,071	970	28	4,127	none	none	856 ⁴
Brown coal briquets	17,830	26,893	none	44,723	6,750	744	14,030	7,515	1,125	14,559 ⁵
Crude brown coal ³	49,310	112,090	4,100	165,500	92,302	650	55,548	603	320	6,423 ⁶

- Comment: The amount of hard coal listed under "distribution" totals 6,774,000 which exceeds the supply total of 6,674,000.
- Comment: Of which 352,000 tons are for domestic use outside Berlin.
- Comment: The distribution total is less than the supply total.
- Comment: Of which 352,000 tons go to the Ministry for Light Industry and 130,000 tons for domestic use.
- Comment: Of which 1,000,000 tons are for export, 750,000 tons are for reparations, 4,918,000 tons are for domestic use outside Berlin and 200,000 tons are for Handels Organisation.
- Comment: Of which 3,950,000 tons are for domestic use.

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